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'Great day for libraries' brings \$9m increase

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

More than 26 libraries and library systems, including the staff at Northern Lights Library System headquarters in Elk Point and an elementary school class in St. Paul, watched their teleconference screens Thursday morning as Premier Ed Stelmach announced "good news" about libraries.

"I am pleased to announce a 39 per cent increase in funding for libraries, with \$32 million allotted in the 2009 budget."

The premier said the increase is a result of the work done by last fall's committee led by MLA Jeff Johnson and established by Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk. The committee's findings, after a round of consultations with library stakeholders across the province, "were an easy sell to our caucus, because they make good sense."

"I am passionate about libraries," Danyluk said. "They are an essential component of strong communities, a vibrant, innovative, creative and valuable service with unlimited potential."

With the increased funding, Danyluk said, "Our government is doing more to strengthen the partnership with Alberta's libraries."

Last August, Danyluk established the MLA committee of Jeff Johnson, Fred Horne and Teresa Woo-Paw. "They did a tremendous job. They were asked to recommend specific actions, and they traveled across the province, encountering Albertans who were passionate about the libraries in their communities."

"This helped us to shape a strong framework and a vision for libraries into the future. This vision will be achieved in phases, and ultimately, will bring cooperation between ministries."

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Vicki Brooker photo

Step by step toward Spring Concert

Instructor Debbie Kachmar-Potter encourages her young students through the steps of one of the routines they will perform at the Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club's 30th Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 3, when all the club's dancers will showcase their talents in a glorious afternoon of music and dance.

Tenders now in for new fire hall, EcoCentre

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

"An unbelievable number of plans have gone out" for Elk Point's new fire hall, town manager Myron Goyan told Elk Point town council last Tuesday, just days before the 2 p.m., April 17 tender deadline for both the fire hall and the EcoCentre. Project manager Bernie Genereux was on hand to open the documents at that time.

Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko had a suggestion for council regarding the use of the current fire hall as the site for a community museum, once the new structure is ready for occupancy. A rural community adaptation grant could be used to fund up to 90 per cent of costs of necessary renovations, he said. Bezpalko feels the town may have to spearhead this project if it is to become a reality, because both the Friends of the Forts, who had earlier

expressed an interest, and the chamber of commerce "don't have the human resources" to establish and operate a museum.

Spring and summer projects

Bezpalko created a project list which he says "raised the ire of the public works department. They are busy." His intent, he says, was "to find what they could do," from his 11-item list. After "a good discussion" with superintendent Jay Duffee, and later talks with councillors Dwayne Yaremkevich, Dick Millar and Mark Gormley, Bezpalko says that for the remainder of his list, "there's a lot volunteers can do."

The drainage creek which passes the mural and turns east along Railway Ave. "has to be looked at," he noted.

The town's dedication plaque at the river park has cracked over the winter, and Bezpalko got the go-ahead to

order a reinforced version. The historical society has not yet installed permanent plaques to replace the temporary images put in place for the official opening. More grass will be seeded this year. Bezpalko hopes in the future to add a series of stairs and platforms leading from the viewing deck to the river's edge, where canoes could be launched. Bezpalko proudly pointed out that the river deck is featured on the cover of this year's Kalyna Country guide.

Looking forward to summer activities, council approved a \$1,000 donation toward Canada Day, and a gold sponsorship and team entry fees for the Elk Point Emergency Services STARS Golf Tournament.

June 1 to 7 has been declared Seniors' Week in Elk Point.

Coun. Millar said he feels that town-owned properties should be a priority to maintain and keep up, and suggested a schedule be drafted.

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'Great day for libraries'

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Danyluk touched on some of the committee's findings, such as a multilingual collection of newspapers in Brooks, and said, "A program like this, that would help new Canadians, should not be isolated." He mentioned a library that offers Aboriginal story-

times, and said, "programs like this need to be enhanced and expanded."

Library service across the province "will be strengthened for Albertans in the communities where they live, work and read, because we are proudly investing \$32 million, a \$9 million increase." Danyluk

said \$7 million will go directly to libraries and regional systems "to buy materials and extend hours" and the remaining \$2 million to technology.

"This is a great day for libraries," Danyluk said. He recalled the late Lois Hole saying, "In a library can be found the seeds of a better tomorrow," and added, "this will help her words ring true."

Wise decision will fill needs

"In the face of harsh reality of budget restraint, I think the province had finally realized the role that library plays in our community" Elk Point Mayor Parrish Tung said in reaction to the announcement.

"This increase in funding proves that indeed, the library plays a big role in the development of our community. I heartily applaud the wise decision made by our government. I hope that this is the first of many financial supports that

we will see in regards to the operation of all libraries."

Library Board chair Laverne Wilson says the increased funding "will be very helpful. We will invest it into improving services at the library, and we'll be going over the budget to see what we can do to meet more of the needs that we discovered when we did our Plan of Service."

Librarian Daphne Schnurer agrees the increase "will be wonderful. It's what we need." Some of the grants that have been available in the past were restricted to use for capital expenses, and could not be used for staffing costs, she noted. "Furniture is great, but you have to be able to open the doors."

Schnurer also received good news in the mail on Friday, stating that the library had been approved for a Community Spirit Donation Grant, which matches donations from private sources.

Library increases

Elk Point will be the major beneficiary in this area for operating grant funding that results from the fifth of 18 recommendations in the MLA Committee Library Report.

That recommendation, "Provide a stronger base level of funding to small municipal libraries (under 3000 people) that are struggling to meet minimum levels of service under current funding requirements," was accepted by the province, and more than 140 libraries serving less than 3000 people will share a total of \$1.2 million in operating grants.

Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk says Elk Point Municipal Library will see an increase of \$10,022 from \$6,178 to \$16,200. The County of St. Paul library board will receive a \$5,633 increase from \$26,362 to \$31,995 and the St. Paul Municipal Library will receive \$7,313 more, going from \$22,068 to \$29,381.

Volunteers vital

BY VALERIE LAZICKI

Recreation Coordinator, Town of Elk Point

In the dictionary the word volunteer means to work without pay. This may be technically true but I sure would like to re-write the dictionary definition. These few paltry words are so far from what it means to volunteer. You can ask anyone who works without pay in the community. Each will have something to say about the rich rewards they receive from their volunteer work.

There are those who deliver nutritious meals to folks who are homebound, others who sell raffle tickets, work bingos, those who spend their time so our kids can play sports, those who help keep our treasured local library functioning at its high standard, the many who belong to one of our fine charitable organizations who primary function is to raise money to help others in our community, the blessed souls who make life a little gentler for those in their final days and weeks, those who organize fun activities for our youngest and oldest community members, the ones who bring people together who share a common recreational interest.

There are so many, many more. Where do I stop? I could continue further with the examples of people right here in Elk Point who gives their time and skills to make this community a better place for all of us.

They are outstanding people. Where would we be without them? What would our community look like if all of these people chose not to volunteer their time? They enrich each day for others and bring our community to life. I stand in humble reverence to them, one and all!

If this article has inspired you in the least, call me at 724-4552 and let's chat about the vast opportunities here for you. I can put you in touch with an organization that will suit your personality, interests and lifestyle. You can give as little as one hour of your free time each week or as much as you feel you can manage and want to. Trust me when I say, you will receive far more than you give!

Tenders in

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Elk Point and District Lions will be given a letter of support for their application for a grant to digitize the information area on the

community sign.

Industrial park plan

Mayor Parrish Tung expressed concern regarding the expected cost of an area structure plan for the industrial park expansion. The plan, which could cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000, would be required for subdivision approval.

Capital projects

Council is still working on their five-year capital projects plan. The new fire hall is at the top of the list, and a bulk water dispenser is also a priority. A truck for snow removal, which the mayor says could be a used vehicle, is on the list, along with replacement of riding lawnmowers.

Frog Lake election

Council will send a letter of congratulations to newly elected Frog Lake Chief Clifford Stanley and his councillors. The town hopes to host the new council at a supper meeting in the near future.

Cocaine seized in traffic enforcement

Elk Point RCMP reports that on the night of April 15, Elk Point RCMP was conducting traffic enforcement in Fishing Lake Métis Settlement when a vehicle was stopped due to an equipment violation. During the stop, RCMP entered into a Controlled Drugs and Substances investigation, and searched the vehicle, discovering a quantity of crack cocaine inside a concealed compartment. The total value of the cocaine seized was approximately \$700.

Gregory Callou of Fishing Lake has been charged with the possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking and possession of proceeds of crime.

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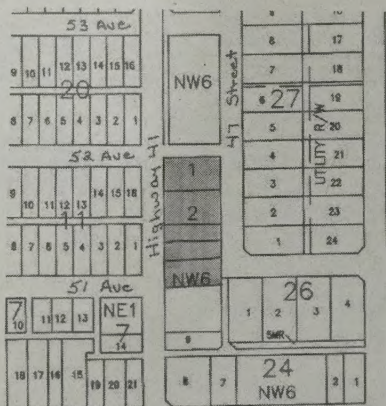
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TOWN OF ELK POINT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RE: Bylaw No 668/09

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 668/09, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change: the designation of Lots 1 & 2, Plan 1376NY and part of NW 6-57-6-W4 being Linc #0014682074 and Linc #0033542318 from Highway Commercial (C2) to Medium Density Residential District (R2).



Please TAKE NOTICE that on April 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the Town of Elk Point in the Town's Administration Office located at 4914-50 Avenue, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point

Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta, T0A 1A0

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Coach J at 780-645-3330

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, May 21

at St. Paul Regional High School Fine Arts Theatre, 7:30



TOPS new executive

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Elk Point TOPS recently installed their 2009-2010 executive, with Bev Smith as leader, Gina Swedgan as co-leader, Sheila Thompson as secretary-treasurer, Jeanny Duffee as weight recorder and Sherry Smith as historian.

TOPS meets every Tuesday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. at the Further Education building, for a weigh-in, short business meeting and an informational program. All are welcome. TOPS is a volunteer-run program so the expense is far less than the commercial programs. For more information, call Sherry at (780) 724-3302 or Bev at (780) 943-3377.

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The 2009-2010 Elk Point TOPS executive is, left to right, historian Sherry Smith, recorder Jeanny Duffee, secretary-treasurer Sheila Thompson, leader Bev Smith and co-leader Gina Swedgan.

EcoCentre, fundraiser top chamber agenda

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

The EcoCentre and the first fundraiser to be held on its behalf were at the top of last week's Elk Point Chamber of Commerce agenda, with members eagerly anticipating the opening of tenders two days later. Chamber president Sandy Smith and fellow building committee member Dwayne Yaremkevich will meet early this week to learn the results of the ten-

dering process.

Yaremkevich is hoping to go to the May 1-3 Green Expo in Barrhead to gather further information on green technology.

The centre's interior décor was discussed, and members agreed with President Smith that "we want to maintain the train station motif." Bob Bezpalko has contacted the local antique store, Kuhn's Collectibles, regarding railway-related furnishings and decorative items.

Security concerns regarding the outdoor-access washrooms were discussed, and the possibility was raised of having automatic time locking devices put on the doors to lock the facilities during the hours when use of the Iron Horse Trail is prohibited.

Access to information at any time is to be addressed by posting a 1-800 number with automated features to direct tourists to camping, services and recreation facilities. "Tourism isn't an 8-to-5 thing," Bezpalko said.

Landscaping of the site

was also discussed, including access crossings. Bezpalko said he would like to see a walking trail leading from the EcoCentre to the historical mural at some point in the future.

Only 54 seats were left for the Brett Kissel - Danny Hooper fundraising dinner as of April 15, and President Smith said, "they sold fast." Donations for the live and silent auctions now include an original painting by local artist Donna Chamberland, a golf course package and a dinner party for six along with many other items.

Added attractions

With the Elk Point Auto Club Show and Shine some six weeks away, Smith is planning other activities for the many expected visitors to town. She is sending invitations to a long list of vendors who attend the St. Walburg, Sask. Blueberry Festival, in hopes that they would like to be part of an outdoor market on June 6. Other attractions will likely be added to the lineup for that day as the car show grows closer.

Ten years for STARS

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Back in June, 2000, a committee of representatives of Elk Point's fire-fighters, ambulance personnel and RCMP hosted their first Emergency Services Golf Tournament, with all proceeds going toward the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS).

STARS is a non-profit organization, and funding needs are "met mainly through private donations and charitable events such as ours," says Elk Point Emergency Services president Jason Fisher.

That first tournament was an instant success, and in the first nine years, due to the generous local support, the committee has donated over \$134,500 to help keep STARS in the sky.

Planning is now underway for the 10th annual Elk Point Emergency Services Golf Tournament on June 5, and Fisher and his committee have begun to seek out sponsors, silent auction and door prize donors for the event, which features a fun-filled day of golfing, a steak dinner and many door prize draws for the participants.

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EDITORIAL

Libraries talked, government listened

It's a common supposition that when governments ask questions of their electors, that they aren't really listening to the answers. Last week's announcement of library funding proves that the MLAs on the committee charged with charting the future for Alberta's libraries not only listened, they put the facts they gathered across to the rest of the government in a way that made a major impact.

Library boards asked to send representatives to the stakeholder meetings took the time to discuss their needs ahead of time, but wondered if the time they spent to do this would produce any results. The St. Paul stakeholder meeting was well-attended, with participants coming from as far away as Fort McMurray, and the points they put forward were both valid and well thought out. The MLAs were attentive, and Bonnyville-Cold Lake MLA Genia Leskiw, standing in for committee member Fred Horne, even spoke out on her strong belief in the value of libraries. However, many library representatives left the meeting unconvinced they had made an impact.

Yes, they had. The time those volunteers spent was spent well, indeed, and because the government listened to what was said, the results will favourably impact us all.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Brush fire, beauty pageant, birth of recreational trail

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 IN...

1984

A brush fire destroyed 10 acres of woodland near Lindbergh, and was believed to have been started by a smoldering garbage dump... Town council gave all three readings of a bylaw allowing development of four 35-suite apartment blocks on a six-acre site in the Bepalko Subdivision.

1989

Angel Ference was among the finalists for the Miss Lakeland 1989 pageant ... Elk Point's trade fair was smaller in attendance and exhibitors than the previous year's but was still declared a great success, with over 2,300 adults and a huge influx of children coming through the doors over the three days.

1994

The future of the abandoned rail line between Elk Point and Heinsburg would focus on recreational use, combined with summer pasture for adjacent landowners, with close to 50 landowners and other interested individuals voting overwhelmingly in favor of the uses. Stephen and Bridget Montgomery questioned the town's decision to abandon and demolish the community services centre.

1999

Lois Sharek was elected as the incoming District Deputy when Elk Point OORP hosted the 1999 district meeting... Elk Point Historical Society would celebrate its 25th anniversary in 2000, and Marvin Bjornstad visited town council to announce that an internet group has been added to the association and is drafting a website outlining the community's history.

2004

Talent exploded in Elk Point, with Youth category winners Cory Poitras and Greg Wood headed to Northlands for further competition... Town council added their support to a proposed food bank when June Lenihan and Mona McGinnis visited council to emphasize the need for such assistance in the community.

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GUEST COLUMN

National Volunteer Week

National Volunteer Week, April 19 - 25, 2009, is a special time set aside each spring to honour the people who donate their time and energy to their fellow citizens. "National Volunteer Week pays tribute to the 12 million Canadians who donate their time and energy to better the lives of others," said Ruth MacKenzie, president of Volunteer Canada.

National Volunteer Week was first proclaimed in 1943. Women's Voluntary Services in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver organized special events to draw the public's attention to the vital contribution women made in the war effort on the home front. In the late 1960s, the idea of a designated week to honour volunteers was revived, and the focus was broadened to include all community volunteers. During the 1970s and 1980s this special week grew in importance with local volunteer centres. In 1990, the third week in April was proclaimed National Volunteer Week in all communities across the country. This week is now firmly established as the highlight of the year for paying tribute to Canada's volunteers.

From coast to coast, volunteer involvement enriches our communities. Volunteer contributions include serving on the boards and committees of local agencies and associations, mentoring peers, organizing cultural and recreational activities, providing shelter and counseling services, and coaching sports teams. Volunteers help build and strengthen our communities by responding to the needs that make each community in Canada unique.

In regard to Alberta volunteers, there are a few facts and stats that are interesting that were compiled by Volunteer Alberta, April 2005.



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■ Albertans are more likely than other Canadians to volunteer (39 per cent vs. 27 per cent). Only Saskatchewan has a higher percentage of volunteers (42 per cent).

■ Collectively, Albertans contribute 127 million hours of volunteer service per year - the equivalent of approximately 76,000 full-time jobs.

■ Four out of 10 Albertans volunteered either formally, with an organization, for activities such as canvassing, organizing events or delivering food to the needy; or informally, on their own, in activities such as babysitting, doing yard work, and driving someone to an appointment.

■ Albertans aged 35 to 54 were more likely to volunteer than those in other age groups.

■ Married Albertans were more likely to volunteer and contributed more hours than those who were single.

■ Albertans with children were more likely to volunteer than those without.

■ Nearly 73 per cent of Alberta volunteers are employed.

■ Sports and Recreation organizations are the most common type of non-profit organization in Alberta (26 per cent), followed by religious organizations (19 per cent); grant-making, fundraising and voluntarism promotion organizations (11 per cent), and arts and culture organizations (10 per cent).

■ Virtually all non-profit and voluntary organizations in Alberta involve volunteers, either as board members or to help carry out their activities. In fact, the majority of non-profit organizations (58 per cent) are completely volunteer run with no paid staff.

■ Alberta-based organizations report a total membership of nine million people, meaning that the average Albertan is a member of three non-profit organizations.

Our community of Elk Point is part of the Alberta facts and stats. Some of us are the four out of 10 and yes, each one of us who is average, is probably a member of several groups that do volunteer work in Elk Point. So a big thank you to everyone - you are valuable! Without you, Elk Point wouldn't be "the right place to be".

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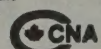
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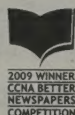
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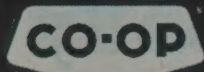


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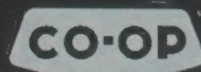
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Vicki Brooker photo

Speakers win in Optimist competitions

Jesse Theriault (left) was named the Alberta winner at the provincial-level Optimist Public Speaking competition this weekend, and will now advance to competition against winners from Saskatchewan, Montana and Wyoming. Jackson Kjenner and Leanna Gibson also competed at Zone level on Saturday, April 4, with Jesse and Jackson advancing to the provincial speak-off. Bernice Capjack, who teaches the three at Elk Point Elementary School, congratulated the students on their achievements.

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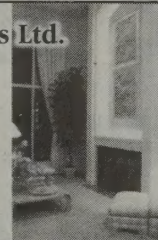
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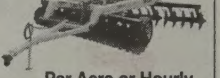


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Brodziak appointed as SPERD's new superintendent of schools

By SHAUNA BURKE
Review Contributor

St. Paul Education Regional Division board of trustees began their last regular meeting on April 15 with a moment of silence in remembrance of the deceased Superintendent of Schools Doug Yeo.

Glen Brodziak has been appointed as the new superintendent of schools as of April 9. He was set to take over the position this summer when Yeo was expected to retire.

Automatic External Defibrillators

Jean Champagne, secretary/treasurer for SPERD reported that there are some concerns regarding the purchase of AEDs for the schools.

"Firstly there is making sure that staff are trained to use them, but the companies have said they will supply training," Champagne began, adding, "The ATA is warning teachers that they may not want to get involved with this. Also, once they are in schools they must be checked and maintained regularly."

"We have sponsors in place, the Elks and the Lions," added Champagne. "The committee was prepared to go ahead and recommend the Philips model because of the company support ... but we felt we needed to bring these concerns back to the board first. The insurance company is recommending that we could spend the money more wisely."

He explained that at the presentations of the equipment, the companies showed that the device would not give a shock if it is not needed. The machine monitors the person and will only deliver the shock if needed.

"What I really liked at the presentation was how the machine walked you through the CPR procedure. It checked the pulse and gave step-by-step instructions," said Trustee Maureen Miller. It was also noted that some of the local schools are quite rural and are a long way from ambulance service.

"We are 20 minutes away from Elk Point," added Jill Greening, principal of Heinsburg Community School. "We don't have outside community groups using our school, but we do have some students that may be at risk."

The board agreed that with the assistance of sponsors,

they will go ahead and purchase the AED devices for a few schools that expressed interest in having them.

Elk Point Outreach

The Elk Point Outreach program may be searching for a new home.

"The lease is up and the owner is asking us to find a new place, but both are long-term leasing possibilities," reported Champagne. "The outreach program is expensive and so we need some commitment from the board that the program will continue before signing a new long-term lease."

"It is hard to give a commitment to the program until we have had an evaluation," replied Younghans. "If we are not being pressured to leave right now and we have a year left on the current lease, then we should wait and evaluate the program first."

Modular requests

The board is renewing its request for modular classrooms for Two Hills Mennonite School and Ashmont Secondary School.

"If we can't get two portables for the Mennonite School we might have to look at capping the enrollment," said Trustee Ron Rudkowski. "That school has been increasing by 30 to 45 students per year for the last five years."

Activity Bus Review

Transportation to and from activities like swimming and school trips are a concern for schools in the jurisdiction, heard the board.

One option was for the division to buy an extra couple of activity busses to share between the schools. Another option is to provide schools who want to purchase their own activity bus an interest-free loan for three to five years. Or, since the school division purchases two new buses every year, the old busses could be sold for approximately \$5,000 to interested schools.

It was agreed to table the issue and take it to Administration Council for their input.

Religious Curriculum

The board accepted the recommendation by assistant superintendent Pat Rivard to approve the locally developed religious curriculum.

"I would ask that Religious Studies 15, 25 and 35 be approved as per the program outline," advised Rivard. "It has already been approved by Alberta Education."

Bishop

The school board met with Bishop Luc Bouchard for lunch prior to its meeting last week.

"We had an opportunity to discuss governance and were able to introduce him to the new school board. He hadn't met all the trustees yet," said Chairman Darrell Younghans after the meeting. "This is an ongoing process and we need to do it more often."

Budget

Secretary-Treasurer Jean Champagne reviewed the provincial budget.

"Given the state of the economy, this is a good news budget but it will require some belt tightening," said Champagne.

"What really surprised me was \$4 million dollars to transport students to the 2009 World Skills Competition in Calgary this year in August," Upham commented. "How much can it cost to transport kids across the province?"

Playschool

The board received a number of letters on behalf of the playschool program. They will draft a letter in response.

Teaching Award

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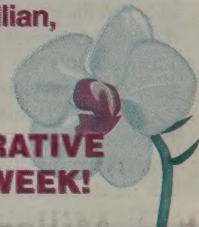
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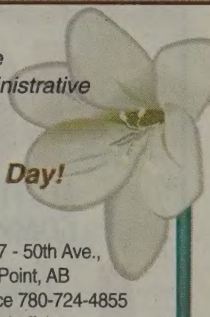
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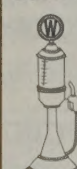


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Forts gear up for Riverland Challenge

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With his staff hired for the upcoming season at Fort George and Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site, program coordinator Ross Stromberg teamed up with Riverland Recreational Trail Society president Sheila Thompson last Wednesday to travel "a good chunk of the challenge route," and had to modify their original plans due to the amount of blown-down trees in the forest, Stromberg told the Friends of the Forts last week.

"We're going to have to run them up the road" from the canoe trail parking area, he added, rather than creating a trail going across the site from there to Buckingham House.

After checking the distance for the bicycle portion of the route, they had to make a modification regarding the turn-around point, Stromberg said.

A piper has confirmed attendance and the Black Powder Brigade will be on hand to lend a fur trade touch to the day

The challenges formerly part of the Fur Factor event, which has been combined with this year's Riverland Challenge, will be held along the route, with the travois races at the Elk Point River Park before the canoes depart, and other challenges at the fort sites and the interpretive centre.

The Riverland Challenge is slated for Saturday, May 30 and will require "lots of person power" in the form of volunteers to man the check points and carry out the many details of the first major event of the summer.

Plans for the July 18 Saskatoon Festival are also coming together, with a potter the first artisan to be confirmed on the demonstration list. The Friends are considering purchasing more tents to house craft displays during the event. A Saskatoon bake-off will again be part of the program.

A special event that day will be the dedication of a monument honouring those buried on the site during the days when the forts were in operation, including at least four fur trade employees and between 12 and 18 Native people.

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Issuing of rural addresses is almost complete and employees of the County of St. Paul hope to have all rural addressing signs in place by the end of this summer.

"Once things get going, it should go fast," said Linda Meger, Planning/Taxation/Assessment Technician with the county.

Council was informed that extra staff will be hired to install the signs. Residents living in the county will be given a rural address and a sign installed in front of their residence with that address. Rural addressing is expected to make it easier for emergency personnel and other people to find homes within the county.

Signs in hamlets will be done a little differently, said Meger. About 150 to 200 businesses and industrial sites within the county have also requested the signs. A total of 3,500 signs are on order.

The possibility of holding a public meeting to discuss the topic in the future was brought up.

Employees are pushing to have everything done this summer, especially since it complicates issues if only some homes are on the system and others aren't, in case of emergencies.

Parks

Campgrounds will soon be open to the public and council recently approved the parks regulations that will be distributed to campers when they enter county parks this season.

Council discussed the change that no more monthly rentals will be booked for campers. People using the parks will only be able to book camping stalls for up to 14 days at a time. Campers can only rebook stalls when that time is up, which means other campers have the chance to book the stalls in the meantime.

Last season, some ratepayers voiced concern when they had troubles booking camping stalls at Stoney Lake and Floating Stone Lake. It was also noted that park attendants can't book stalls for campers ahead of May 1.

Dynamite

The County of St. Paul will be taking steps to ensure its storage of dynamite is up to code. A new magazine for the dynamite is needed by May 31 and a security system monitoring the dynamite will be required in 2010.

The amount of dynamite being used varies, said Jeremy Robinson, assistant agriculture fieldman with the county.

"We're the only way (private landowners) can access it," said Councillor Glen Ockerman.

Councillors discussed the possibility of creating a partnership with a nearby municipality, but eventually

decided it would cost near the same in travel expenses and time as making the needed upgrades would.

Reeve Robert Bouchard recommended looking at how much the county is charging landowners for dynamite. The possibility of creating a partnership with Fish and Wildlife was also noted since they require storage also.

A motion to approve the upgrade of the magazine was carried.

STARS

A request from Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service (STARS) for annual financial support was denied, although council did agree the service was valuable.

"I think it's definitely been used in our community," said Ockerman. But, it was noted that the province has recently taken responsibility for ambulance service from the municipalities.

Just before reading the request from STARS, council did pass a motion to support the Elk Point Emergency Services Golf Tournament as a gold sponsor. All money raised from the tournament is donated to STARS.

Farmers Market

A request from the St. Paul Farmers Market for an \$8,000 grant was denied by council. The market had requested the money to pay for a market manager for the summer months.

Previously, the position was paid for by Alberta Healthy Communities through a one-time grant. Councillor Frank Sloan wondered what other Farmers Markets were doing. Ockerman then made

a motion to deny the request.

Fireworks

The County of St. Paul will help cover the cost of fireworks during the St. Paul centennial celebrations this summer, as per a request from the Town of St. Paul.

"It's going to be a very well organized celebration," said Bouchard. County council was also notified that it would be hosting a toonie pancake breakfast on the Saturday during the events this July. Council has yet to decide who the funds raised will be given to.

A fireworks show will still be held for Canada Day celebrations, and then a second show will be held for the centennial.

CAO Appointed

Sheila Kitz was officially appointed as the CAO for the County of St. Paul. Kitz started with the county earlier this month.

LARA

A motion to approve a \$40,000 contribution to Lakeland Agricultural Research Association was carried by county council. This is the same amount that was contributed to the organization last year.

Smoky Lake

Council would like to receive documentation from Smoky Lake County in regards to how many County of St. Paul residents are using the Spedden transfer station before agreeing to a transfer agreement that would see St. Paul pay Smoky Lake \$2,500 a year for five years.

St. Brides

An offer to purchase St. Brides hall for \$20,000 was presented to council last week. It was heard that an

adjacent landowner plans to renovate the hall and use it as a residence. Council tabled the issue until next month to gather more information.

Truck Route Tabled

The issue of possibly creating a truck route around the Town of St. Paul has been tabled by the two municipalities for five years. The annexation of some land on the east end of town was also briefly discussed, along with land located just north of the soccer fields.

Signage

Council approved signs that will be put up at Lac Sante asking residents and those using the lake to respect the bed and shore.

Lac Sante Boat Launch

Currently, there is no useable boat launch at Lac Sante, although plans are being discussed in regards to boat launches at the popular lake.

Darrell Tarapaski, who represented his dad, Marshall told council a boat launch was once developed at Brongall Developments, but has not been in use for a number of years. The Tarapaskis hope to fix up the launch so it can be used again.

A request for the county

to purchase cement pads for the launch at a total cost of \$26,000 was put before council.

"We just want to clean it up so it's more useable," said Tarapaski. "There's no place to launch a boat."

Coun. Maxine Fodness asked Tarapaski if he had talked to nearby residents about fixing up the launch and mentioned that she had talked to residents who did not want a boat launch to be

located there.

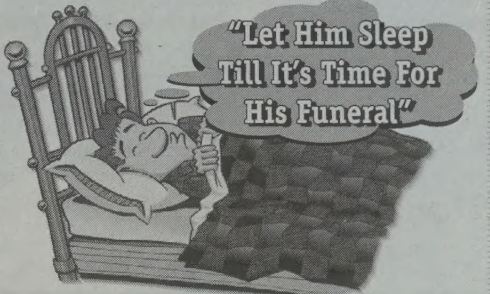
"The majority of the people would rather not have a boat launch there," she said, adding, "There will be a traffic problem in that subdivision."

Bouchard felt it could be an economical way to fix up a boat launch at the lake, adding, "We don't have any (boat launches) that work... It's an approved boat launch."

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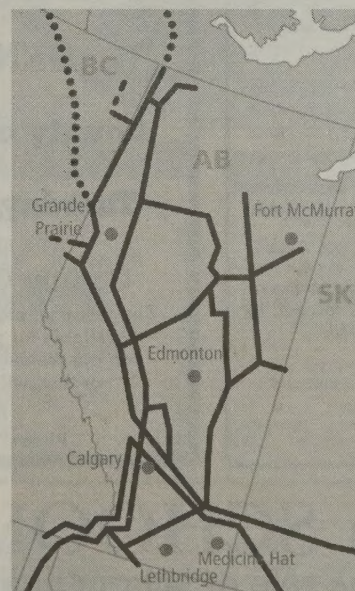
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Open House

You are invited to attend an informational open house to learn more about TransCanada's recent application to the National Energy Board (NEB) to transfer TransCanada PipeLines Limited's Alberta System, also known as NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), to federal jurisdiction.

The open houses will be held across Alberta and will feature informational booths, displays and maps. TransCanada representatives will be on hand to discuss the jurisdictional change, to answer questions and to gather input. Light refreshments will be served.



Open House:

Monday, April 27
Centennial Centre
4313 - 50th Avenue
Bonnyville
4 pm to 8 pm

Questions? Please call:

Toll free phone line at: 1.866.963.6440 or
send us an email at: AB_system@transcanada.com

For additional information or to see a complete list of open houses, visit:
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*** NOTICE ***

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

Cross-Area Student Transportation Requests

2009-2010 SCHOOL TERM

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 recognizes its responsibility to provide transportation for students in accordance with the intent of the policies of Alberta Education and in keeping with student needs at the local level.

While the Board accepts parents' rights to choose the school their children shall attend, in a rural setting this right is not automatically extended to include transportation. In order to respect Alberta Education guidelines and maintain an efficient and effective transportation system, the Division must establish transportation areas. Students living within a particular transportation area will be provided with transportation to a school within their specified area.

1. Parents who are planning to register students at a school outside their transportation area may be fully responsible for transportation to that school, but may apply for school bus transportation to their residence where reasonable, or drive their children to an existing pick-up / drop-off point on a route to that school providing room is available on the bus and in the school.

2. Parents and individuals purchasing new property are responsible for contacting the St. Paul Education Regional Division Office to confirm their transportation area.

3. Requests for transportation outside of an individual's transportation area must be received in writing as per the specified form by the Director of Transportation no later than May 15 to be considered for the following school year.

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1
4901-47 Street, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A3
Phone: (780) 645-3323; Fax: (780) 645-5789

Former Midget Thunder player scores in OT for Bentley Generals' Allan Cup win

Can you believe this? Did you watch Coaches Corner on Saturday night and hear Don McLean talk about the Allan Cup, the Canadian Senior AAA Championship, the winning team was from Bentley Alta. and the guy who scored the winning goal in double overtime, was none other than a former Midget Thunder player, who played with the Dewberry Mustangs this year and lead the Sask-Alta league in points, Kurt Bensmiller. Yes, Kurt, the same guy who races chuck wagon in the summer. In fact the whole family races and are always right up there leading the pack.

For quite a few years we had combined bantam and midget teams with Dewberry and Kurt played

with us when "Rotten Ronnie" Croteau was coaching and I was the manager. Kurt was a competitor who wouldn't quit, a good



doug BASSETT

Review Sports

skater who always drove hard to the net, had great hands and was as tough as nails.

Thinking about "Rotten Ronnie" reminded me of a story, hey, sorry, we still haven't started playing ball yet, and no one has called with any other news, so it's Sportshound's Story Time again, let's call this chapter "Honey I'm Home"

Back in the early B & R Bullets days, let's say about 20-some years ago, late '80s., our kids were still young and not playing hockey yet, I played a lot of beer league hockey, in fact I think one year we may have played 50 games or so. I booked the games and was also in charge of bringing the refreshments. One game day we had just sat down for supper when Donna was telling me about something I had to do that night for her. Of course somehow I forgot to tell her earlier and replied that I had a game to go to tonight and couldn't help. Well, that was a mistake, supper was flying all over the kitchen.

"You played three nights this week already and you're leaving me alone

with the kids again tonight."

So I sneak downstairs and phone buddy Ron, "Hey Ron, I won't be at hockey tonight, the refreshments are on the deck, but don't ring the doorbell if you know what's good for you"

As for Ron, he's in Camrose now, but still comes to visit almost every New Year's Eve for my birthday. When he lived here we used to toboggan down the hill at his place on the river on New Year's Day, but it's a good thing he moved - that climb to the top was a killer, not to mention the ride down. One year recently he gave me a 1964 calendar of the Maple Leafs cup winning team, he found it in his basement and had it framed for me and everything. He wrote a note on

the back of it that he couldn't think of a better home for it than giving it to me. Brought tears to my eyes. Honestly.

"Rotten Ronnie" was one of the best goalies I have ever seen. He had those old brown pads, floppy brown glove, brown blocker, and a black beard back then behind a old time mask like the one Dryden wore. He played to win every game, had a real mean competitive streak in him, hated to lose, and hated it even more if he knew we weren't giving an honest effort, like when we floated around and didn't care, we knew it when the net would go flying into the end boards. He told me sticks cost too much to smash over the net.

When he coached it was

the same way in the dressing room. If the boys didn't give an honest effort somehow the garbage can would end up all over the place. Ron also loves the Montreal Canadiens, but we can't hold that against him, since he has so many other great qualities.

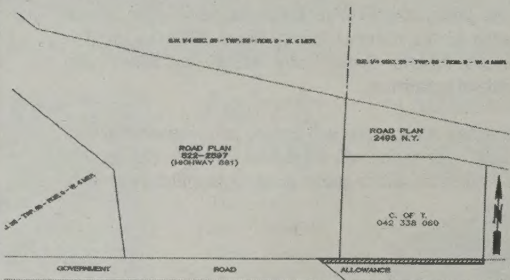
And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "For fifty minutes that lone tally was guarded as forcefully as the Royal Mint on Sussex Street." Last week's answer to: "Staszak faded faster than a tan in Toledo" - Sportswriter Brian McFarlane. Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County of St. Paul No. 19, in the Province of Alberta, proposes to pass Bylaw No. 1529 for the purpose of closing to public travel and creating title to a portion of a public highway in SE 26-55-9-W4 in accordance with Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

The following described highway, subject to rights of access granted by other legislation or regulations, is proposed to be closed:

The portion of road identified as Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 092--- located in SE 26-55-9-W4



A Public Hearing will be held in the County of St. Paul Council Chambers at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, where persons claiming to be affected by this change may voice their concerns.

Concerns may also be expressed through written submissions mailed or delivered to the County Office prior to the Public Hearing.

At the Public Hearing, the Chairman shall direct to hear representation first from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed road closure, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

Sheila Kitz, Chief Administrative Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A4



Elk Point Town Council recently presented Doug Bassett with a portable defibrillator unit for use at the A. G. Ross Arena. From left to right are Coun. Bernice Capjack, Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich, Mayor Parrish Tung, Bassett, Coun. Mark Gormley and Coun. Dick Millar.

County notes

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Coun. Frank Sloan made a motion to purchase the cement pads, subject to all permits being approved. He also added that Tarapaskis must work in conjunction with the public works department and ensure it's a working boat launch. The motion was carried, with only Fodness voting against it.

Tarapaskis also requested fixing up a beach area in the development, something council was unsure it could grant. Fodness noted that she was concerned council would be sending residents a double message since it has been working on creating awareness about protecting the integrity of the lake by leaving lakeshore in its natural state.

An extension was also denied during council's last regular meeting for a developer who is developing a boat launch at Sante Estates. Part of the development agreement for Sante Estates is that a boat launch be provided.

So far, the site for the launch is yet to be approved. Council plans on meeting with Mel Kutcher of First General Services Northern Alberta (Sante Estates) to discuss the launch.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

for the

County of St. Paul No. 19

will be held

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

at 4:00 p.m. at the

County Office, Lower Level

The financial statement and auditor's report are available for pick-up at the County Office, on our website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca or they will be mailed upon request.

Sheila Kitz, CAO

Phone 780-645-3301, Ext. 208



Ask a SCHOOL TRUSTEE

What is the role of school boards?

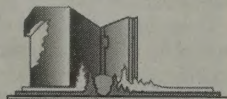
School boards are one of the earliest forms of government within the province of Alberta. Our long and proud history of providing for the public education of children started with the creation of the first school board in Edmonton in 1884. By the time Alberta came into existence in 1905, school boards throughout the province were helping to develop the leaders and citizens of a new province.

The 62 locally elected school boards in operation today continue to play a significant role in shaping the economic and social strength of local communities. While the provincial government provides funding, it is the school board's job to ensure all children receive a quality education and emerge from public school as well-rounded citizens. School boards largely do that by independently setting policies and making decisions about the direction and quality of education at the local level.

As elected officials, school board trustees are accountable to the voters. As stewards of millions of dollars in public funds, they are accountable to taxpayers. And as people entrusted with the care and education of children, they are responsible to parents and the community-at-large.

Some specific school board responsibilities include: communicating, informing and involving parents, staff, and the community-at-large in school board decisions and activities; adopting an annual budget that achieves jurisdiction priorities; setting goals and priorities for the jurisdiction that achieve provincial education standards, meet the needs of students and reflect the community's wishes; making and enforcing policies that set out standards and expectations regarding the actions of administration, teachers, and students; lobbying the municipal and provincial governments on education issues of importance to the jurisdiction; adjudicating policy or decision appeals; and hiring and evaluating the superintendent.

This monthly series is brought to you by the Board of Trustees from St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1. If you have a question for us, please contact us by mail: 4901-47 St., St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A3; or visit our website: www.stpauleducation.ab.ca.

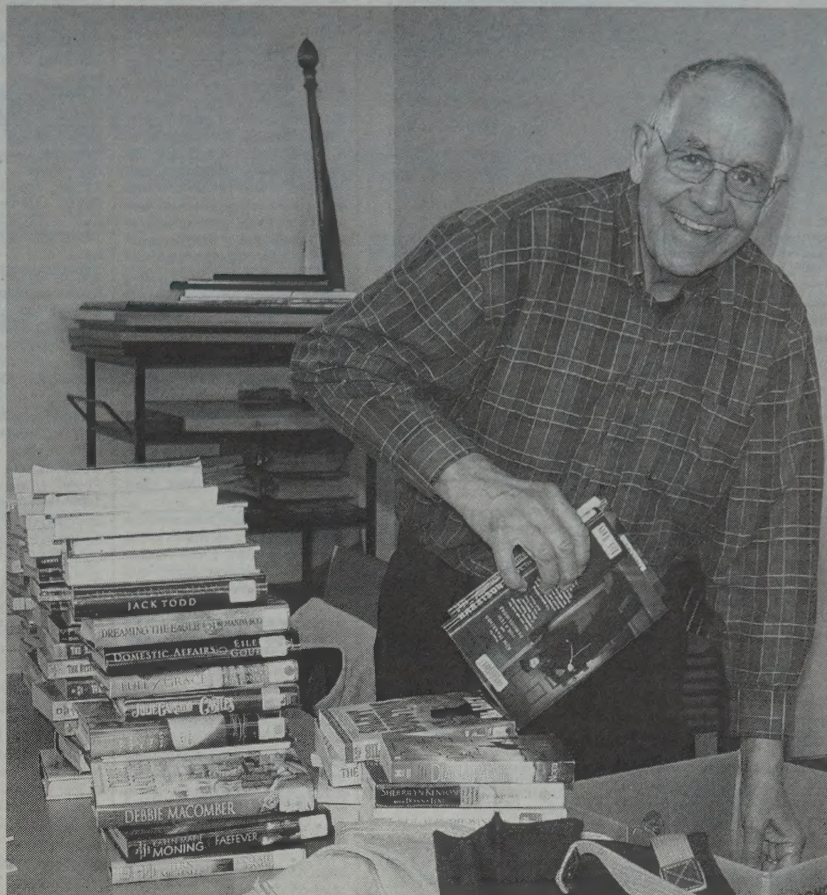


Lafond books find a new home



Vicki Brooker photos

Dedicated library volunteers were called into action by librarian Daphne Schnurer last week to help process a huge volume of books Elk Point Municipal Library obtained at the County Library Board book sale following the closure of Lafond Library. At right, library board chairman Laverne Wilson boxes up the books, while above, his wife Doris scans the new arrivals into the computer. Not shown are volunteers Verona Lea Flanders and Barb Anderson, who changed spine labels and stamped the books as Elk Point's property.



Elk Point Pioneer Circle Seniors hosted the Zone 7 Military Whist playdowns last Wednesday at the Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre for the Alberta 55+ Senior Games this July. Elsie Quickstad of Clandonald placed first and Mildred Robos of Viking came in second. Elk Point will also host the Zone 7 Golf playdown on June 10 at the Elk Point Golf and Country Club.

IN MEMORIAM

WHITE, Liz
Passed away April 24, 2007



*God calls our loved ones,
But we lose not wholly
What He hath given;
They live on earth
In thought and deed
As truly as in His Heaven*

We miss you every day -
Husband Jack, the White and
Meger Families.

COMING EVENT

Elk Point United Church SPRING SUPPER

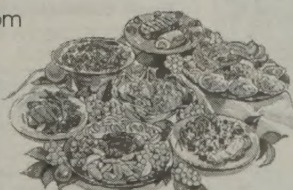
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OBITUARY

McALEESE, Fred Alexander

On April 13, 2009, Mr. Fred Alexander McAleese of Elk Point, passed away at the age of 85 years.

He is survived by the mother of his children, Madeleine; 1 son & 2 daughters, Leona McAleese of Edmonton, Colleen Schade of Elk Point & Paul (Joanne) McAleese of Glendon; 11 grandchildren; 2 brothers & 2 sisters, Joe & Tony both of Surrey B.C., Elizabeth Haagstrecht of Penticton, B.C. & Bertha Robinson of Saanich, B.C.; also numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, James & Margaret; 3 brothers, Gerard, Pat & Samuel; & 1 sister, Mary Broten.

A Memorial Mass was held Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Elk Point & Reverend Father Ambrose Umeohanna was the celebrant. If desired, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd. St. Paul. 1-780-645-5177.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church

5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan
Pastor Jason Goulet
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Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
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St. Paul or 724-4175, Elk Point.

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724-3616

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11:30 a.m.

**Bethel Lutheran Church
of Lea Park**
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Holy Communion 2nd and 3rd
Sundays

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Letestu, Penguins lead series 2-1

By MIKE POMERLEAU
Review Contributor

So far so good for

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Mark Letestu and the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in their first round Calder Cup series against the Bridgeport Sound Tigers.

The Penguins took the first two games of the series on the road last weekend, winning 3-2 and 5-4(OT). Then in game three in Wilkes-Barre last Sunday, Letestu had three assists but it wasn't enough as the Penguins lost in overtime 5-4 and now lead the best of seven series 2-1.

Game four is back in Bridgeport on Wednesday and games five and six will take place in Wilkes-Barre this weekend. Game seven, if necessary, if Sunday in Bridgeport.



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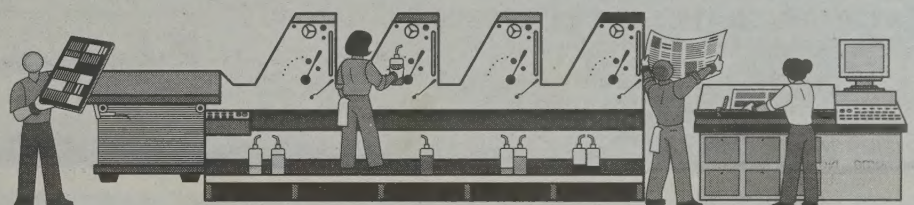
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Potential buyers look over the good selection of yearling bulls on offer at the Spring Creek Red Angus sale. Vicki Brooker photos

Twenty years, final bull sale at Spring Creek Red Angus

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Twenty years after his first purebred Red Angus calves hit the ground, Bernard Boeckmann told the crowd last Wednesday that the 2009 Spring Creek Red Angus bull sale that this would be his last.

"From now on, I'll just sell a few in my yard, four or five or 13, and some heifers."

He welcomed the many bidders on hand, noting that "some I've seen many times in a row," before heading out to the pens to supervise the procession of 26 yearlings to the sale ring.

"It's a pleasure to be working with this man," auctioneer Steve Dorran said. "The pride of his life is his cow herd."

Just under an hour later, two of Boeckmann's herd sires and 26 yearling bulls had found new homes.

Four-year-old Red Spring Creek Barney 18R was the day's high seller, going for \$5,400 to Selte Cattle Company, while another four-year-old, Red Duralta 1N Knight 17R, went for \$1,900.

The yearlings brought between \$1,700 and \$3,700, for an average price of \$2,230.



Purebred Red Angus breeder Bernard Boeckmann told the capacity crowd of bidders that he would be cutting back his operation due to health issues and that the 2009 bull sale would be the last for Spring Creek Red Angus.

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